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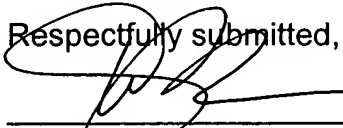
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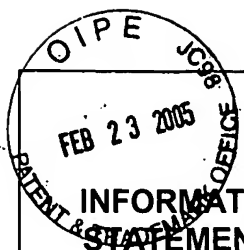
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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